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1925.

File No. 160-25-10a

Previous References (Geol)

Geol 160-25-(1-8, 9a, 10-13)
63-24-142

Serial Nos. 9, 11, 14-20

Later References

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for May 1929

SUBJECT.

Statement of minerals sent out by the Railway and the revenue realized by royalty on the minerals

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Be 30/5/29

WD 01229—GPB—37,500—1-9-26

Serial No.

9 From the Dir. of Geol
No. 1141-1 dt 4.10.26.
states that the statement of minerals sent out by Railway is being recd. from the Dir. of Geol & that the returns furnished by the licensees & lessees are being checked with refce. to that statement.

1) The connected file is called with dy. no. 1336-26. on 27.9.26.
dy. 9.10.26. 12.10.26 2) That file has now been received back from the Secretariat. Please place this in that file. WP 14/10

10 From the Dir. of Geol.
No. S. 353 dt 9.X.26
states that the quarterly statements of statistics of minerals & ores exported from the state are being regularly forwarded to the Dir. of Geol

3) The file refd. to in para 2 above has not yet been recd. in the Dir. & on receipt this Corrn will be placed in the file
dy 21/10/26. 22.10.26. 4) Subd for formal. (See 10). WP 22/10
(Sub D.)

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Please call for the last four quarterly statements of the returns received since the

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5) Please call for the latest four Quarterly Statements received from the Rys and an abstract of returns furnished by the Licensees for the corresponding period along with the Verification statement for the perusal of Govt.

from the D^r of Geology.

CRao
31.10.26

6) Draft Ltr
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1/11/26

7) Issue
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11) To. Director of Geology
No. D.3215 M.10.11.26.
Calls for Statemn. of the latest 4 quarterly rets recd from the Rys. along with an abstract of returns furnished by the licensees for the corresponding period of the verification Statements.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
11. NOV. 1926
No. M.577.

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 192 .

Secy. Dev. Dept.

~~2~~ Is there any check over the quantity & quality of manganese ore exported from Shemoga?

~~9~~ The present arrangement seems the most convenient & any means regarded as satisfactory - Mal. We accept the figures given & The City.

The matter requires looking into - Shall be obliged if The Secy will look into it as early as possible

M2
10.11.26

Secretary
Management Committee

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10) The check exercised at present on the - quantity and quality of ore on which royalty is payable to Government is as follows:-

11) The Director of Geology obtains a statement quarterly, of output and export, from the licensees and lessees, supported by certified copies of Railway invoices. The amount of royalty due is calculated on the statements so furnished.

12) This was considered insufficient; and in Government Order dated 10th November 1924, the Director was requested to scrutinise the statements sent by licensees and lessees with the returns of export of ore from the State furnished by the Railway Department to the Director of Industries and Commerce, who was requested to forward copies of these statements to the Director of Geology. (Flag V) The Director of Geology states that these quarterly statements of statistics are being received from the Director of Industries and Commerce and are being checked with the returns furnished by the licensees and lessees. He has recently been asked to forward extracts from the returns and indicate how they are checked with the information furnished by the licensees.

13) The Second Member has recently noted, in connection with the export of chrome ore from - Tiptur by the Mysore Chromite Company, that the present system is not satisfactory and that the licensees and lessees should be asked to submit

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authentic records relating to sales effected by them to enable Government to satisfy themselves that royalty has been paid on the quantities of ore actually sold. This question is being examined.

14) Submitted for information.

DEWAN) in Charge

CRo 18.11.26

15) This question had been taken up, & Mr. Seymour & I.T.C. Consulted, the latter Secy being present. That file may also be traced, & the papers subd to Dewan after return with a note.

WP 19/11/26

Lee 20/11

WP 23/11

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16) Financial Br.

Please put up refces: referred to in para 2 above.

26.11.26.

17) The required file is put up herewith. The same may kindly be returned when no longer required.

27.11.

18) Please see para 3 of note in the linked file; and there seems to be some more Corrs. If available

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the same may also be kindly put up.

3.12.26

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT
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4 Dec. 1926

GEN. & DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

23) The proceedings of the meeting have been put up & the [redacted] Corrs relating to it. No other papers are available at present.

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Refers to paras 17-19 of office note 20) from para 4 of note by the Fin Asstt Secy (linked file) it is seen that the valuation question has not yet been decided & that the result of appeal before the Court of Enquiry is awaited. If those records are received we may be in a position to know how the mineral (manganese) is valued. At present no satisfactory check on the quantity & quality of ore exported is being exercised

8/12/26.

13/12

21) Asst Secy may kindly discuss this Question is that Education officer has to do with royalty is not clear Royalty being determined on grade & quantity not Value. Please note also action taken on 2nd meeting 13.12.26.

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22) Draft calling for the submn of statements called for in S.2 is subd.

VS

29/7/27

23) P.S. to Dir Geol 1-8-27

To. The Director of Geol
No. D. 1697 dt 5.8.27
Call for the very early submission of the statements of minerals and ores already asked to be submitted in Ol.

Secretariat Dir. of Geol.
No. 1141-L dt 26-8-27
states that instructions for preparing the verification statements are being given & that the forms will be subd. in Sept 1927

24) For perusal.

29/8/27 VS

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2.9.27

Dir Surv)

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11/9/27

Dir
12/9

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From the Dir. of Geol.
No. D, Geol. 26/27—8 dt 23-9-27
Forwards the latest forms of quarterly statements, with the verification statement.

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25) Kind attention is invited to paras 5, 8 & 9 of rules (pp. 2 & 3), and the statements read from the Dir. were called.

26) In his present letter the Dir. says that

1) the for reasons assigned the verification is unnecessary;

& 2) the Rly. statements will serve the purpose of checking railings of ore & cannot sufficiently be accepted for purposes of claiming the Royalty due to Govt. Para 2.

but not necessary, I think, but not feasible by this method.

27) for orders.

27.9.27.

Dy Secy

29.9.27

28) 2d Member

20/11/27

21/11

OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL
21 NOV. 1927
No. 2791.

29) According to the strict enforcement of conditions of leases and licenses to which the Director refers, quantities railed do not form any longer the basis for calculation of royalties due; but they can still be used as one means

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means of verifying the correctness of quantities reported as removed on which royalties are paid by lessees and licensees. The point of real importance which is discussed in the file is this: How are we to make sure that we get the royalty due to us on the quantities of ore actually mined and removed; or in other words, how are we to assure ourselves that the returns of quantities, Submitted by lessees and licensees on which royalty demands are based, are correct? Where royalty due depends not only on quantity but also on the grade of mineral, there is the further question as to how we should satisfy ourselves that the estimate of the grade of ore reported by a lessee or licensee is not influenced by self-interest. This is the point raised in the Dewan's minute dated 10th November 1926 and in my note dated 10th October 1926 and it may be communicated to the Director. He may be requested to consider as to how best the interests of Government might be safe-guarded in this respect and if any modifications of the conditions of leases and licenses are called for in the general revision under contemplation.

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Q Paras 8 & 9 of 2nd Cor

④ Page 16 of Vol II in Cor 16-25/1861-13)-P

Mule 22/11/27

30) Please put up, oft as in A

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26/11/27 Issue 26/11/27

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	31) Draft sent 29/11/27 [signature] Dft for approval Dr Lm 25/11/27 Dawson)
	vide page 9 25/11 Issued (sd) N.R 26/11/27.
15	To the Dir. of Genl No. D.5) 20 & 29-11-27 Calls for certain informn in the matter,
16.	From The Director of Geology. No. D, dis 25/27-28. States that with the exception of Kaolin, Potstone, Phenolite on almost all the minerals The Royalty dues are correctly received which are exported and that the Quantities exported are furnished by the Rly authorities in the Rail borne statistics, and that Royalty is not received on due date, on ores which are removed from the F. Stock areas and are lying idle before dispatch by rail, and that there has been not much trouble in assessing Royalty dues for Manganese ores of all grades, and proposes a uniform flat rate of Royalty slightly higher than that now in vogue for low grade ores, and that a separate Staff of Asts. are required for the Constant checking of

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accounts, and frequent inspections of licensed and leased areas.

32) Submitted for perusal with refee. to Secretary's note in para 29. page 8

ffr 28/2

33) (A. in the P.U.D) :— Please call for a copy of the revised form of quarterly return, which the Dir has recently prescribed

WP 28/2

34) Draft Submitted. refee para 33.

ffr 29/2

Issue WP 2/3

17 To The Director of Geol. No. 9088 of 6.3

Requests him to forward a copy of the revised form of Quarterly returns,

SW/A

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To Dr of Geology

D2 dis 25/27-28 of 12/3/28

with refee to sl 17, forwards a copy of

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Rlee revised forms of Quarterly return of output, removal and export of ores required to be submitted to his office by all lease and licence holders in the State

35) Submitted for perusal. Vide para 33 supra.

AR 14/3. VS Sec'y DJ MM 23/3

35) The Dir says that since all ores (with negligible exceptions) are exported by rail, the railway figures are in the long run a very fairly accurate basis for the calculation of royalty. The difficulty comes in with regard to ore removed from the block, but not railed immediately. Such ore may be kept outside the block in a stacking (yard) or at the Rly Stn, for an indefinite time, with the result that the payment of royalty on it is indefinitely delayed. This can only be prevented by recovering royalty on ore immediately on their removal from the block - whether such ore are immediately railed, or merely stacked at some intermediate place. The Dir proposes to get information regarding this by inspecting a

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revision of the quarterly returns forms. The correctness of these returns can be checked by frequent inspections, and as the staff at the Divisional Office cannot attend to this work, he proposes to have an adequate additional staff. His proposals may be called for, as it is probable that the cost will be more than met by the prevention of leakage of revenue. In regard to the grades of ore the Divisional Officer reports that the existing differentiation which obtains only in case of manganese might be done away with and that a uniform rate of royalty slightly higher than that in force now for low grades, may be fixed in future. This has undeniable advantages and does not require an impossible standard of vigilance to enforce. The timing of the proposed against the uniform rate should not entail a loss of revenue for the aggregate total quantity; and the Divisional Officer may be able to support a rate based on the average of previous years' actuals.

2d Member)

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36) I believe the royalty rate on inferior Manganese ore was reduced some time back and this arrangement will soon cease. When will this question come up for consideration? When it does, the suggestion of the Dir to have a flat rate may be considered.

File 2 subs separately with a note on the proposals of the Dir (rec'd.)

UO 2/3

37) As regards inspection etc. necessary to see, as observed by the Secy if the additional revenue if any due to greater Vigilance is such as to justify ~~additional~~ expenditure on extra staff. The Dir may formulate his proposals in this matter

Mne 26.3.26

UO 27.3.26

UO 29/3

38) Draft Subd. with refce to para 37 above

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39) Issue UO 31/3

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Serial No 19

To The Director of Geol

No. D. 10622 dt 2.6.28.

Enquires if the addnl. ~~staff~~ revenue that may be expected due to greater vigilance will be such as to justify the addnl. expre. on extra staff and if so requests him to submit his proposals for the consideration of Govt.

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From The Dir. of Geol

No. S.1078 dt 18.5.29.

States that proposals for strengthening the staff have already been submitted & a thorough reorganisation is under contemplation.

(ed) orders re the increase of the Gazetted staff of the Deptt are under issue.

(4) The papers may therefore be ~~also~~ recorded for orders

dt 27/5/29

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Cer 27.5.29

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Cer 28/5

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M.G.D.12.]

No. 1141-1

Dated, Bangalore,

4-10-1926

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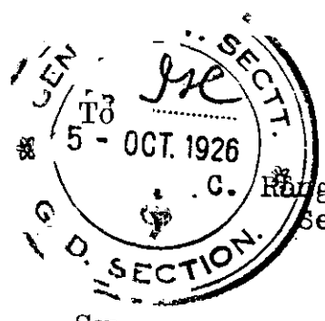
FROM

B. JAYARAM, ESQ., F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.



TO

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development ~~Board~~ Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.I.C.1920/Geol.160-25-5, dated 22nd September 1926, enquiring if the statement of minerals sent out by Railway is being received from the Director of Industries and Commerce, and whether the returns furnished by the licensees and lessees are being checked with reference to that statement, I have the honour to reply in the affirmative.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.

N.B.—~~Should routine notes be written on small slips,~~ the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

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Routine Notes.

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Geol. 160-25-10(a)

Telegraphic Address: "INDUSCOM."

In reply please refer to No. 4353 C.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Dated Bangalore, the 9th Octr. 1926

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 12 OCT 1926 G. D. SECTION.

GEN. & REV. 2117 12 OCT 1926 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

FROM

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore (India).*

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Rect 9/10

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. IC. 1921/Geol.xx 160-25-6 of the 22nd Septr. 1926, I have the honor to state that the quarterly statement of statistics of Minerals and Ores exported from the State are being regularly forwarded to the Director, Geological Deptt in Mysore, from the Agent, Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway Co., Ltd., Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Director.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Section Rev.

File No. 160-25

Serial No. 11

No. D. 3215 & 10/11/26

To

The Dir. of Revn

Sir

With reference to Govt's letter No. 1141-1 & 4.10.26 stating that returns of minerals & ores exported from the State are being ~~received~~ forwarded to Govt by the Dir. of Ind, I am directed to request Govt to forward for the information of Govt the latest four quarterly statements received from the Railways and abstract of returns from

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Diary No. of letter replied to...1117

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue...10.11.26

Signed by...W. V. Venkaya

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by the licensee for the corresponding period along with the verification statement.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

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Section Ent.

File No. 160-25

Serial No. 11

No. D. 3215 & 10/11/26

Diary No. of letter replied to... 207 / 117

To

The Dir. of Ent

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

Date of issue... 10.11.26

With reference to your letter No. 1141-1 & C. 10.26 stating that returns of minerals ores exported from the State are being ~~received by you~~ ~~office elected~~ forwarded to you by the Dir. of Ste, I am directed to request you to forward for the information of Govt the latest four quarterly statements received from the Railways and an abstract of returns furnished

Signed by W. V. Rehaye

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Serial No.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dir. of Estt

Date of issue F. 8.27

Signed by [illegible]

Sir

In inviting your attention to this office no. ~~D~~ D. 3215/ Estt. 160-25-11 & 10.11.26 calling for submn of the ~~latest~~ previous four quarterly statements of mines & ores ~~exported~~ received from the Rys along with an abstract of returns furnished by the licensees for corresponding period, I am directed to request you to expedite the submn of the ~~Statements~~

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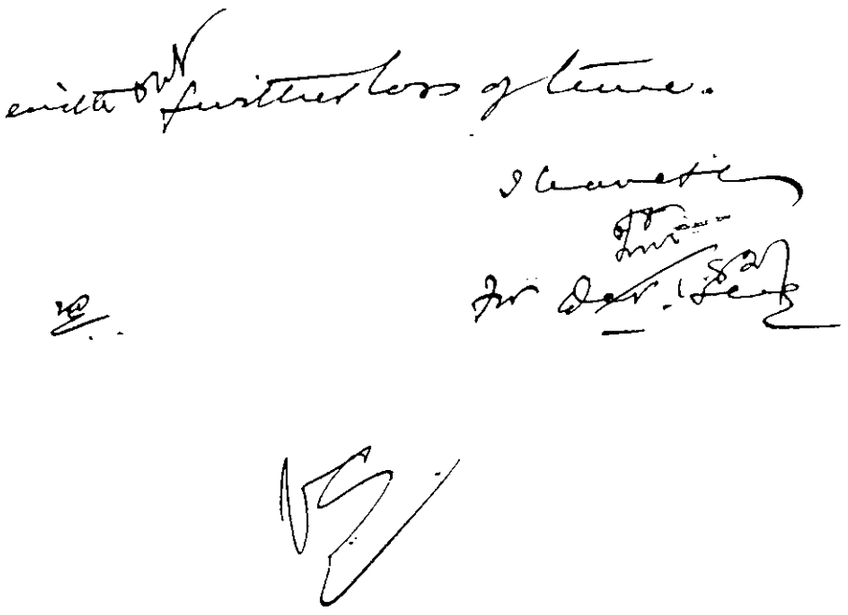

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No. 1141-4

Dated, Bangalore,

26-8-1927.

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29 AUG. 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, ESQ,. M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. D.1497/Geol. 160-25, dated the 5th instant, asking for the statements of ores exported by rail with abstracts of returns furnished by licensees with Verification Statements, I have the honour to state that I am issuing instructions for preparing the Verification Statements in an intelligible form and I hope to have them completed by the middle of September, when they will be forwarded along with the Statements from the Railways etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Sampat Iyengar

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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M.G.D. 12.]

No. D. Dis. 25/27-28
Enc. 4 files

Dated, Bangalore,

23-5-1927.

FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, ESQ,. M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
24 SEP. 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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To

Geol. 160-25-14

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.D.3215/Geol.160-25-11, dated 10th November 1926, requesting to forward for information the latest four quarterly statements received from the Railways together with an abstract of returns furnished by the licensees for the corresponding period, with verification Statement, I have the honour to forward the same herewith. The Verification of figures will be found in the Remarks Column of the Abstract. The figures given in the 7th Column are the figures on which Royalty was demanded.

to be kindly returned when done with.

2) In this connection, it will be observed that while these statements had to be abstracted hitherto every quarter for the purpose of verification with the figures furnished by the licensees as quantities of Ore Railed every quarter, such detailed verification has now become unnecessary in view of the fact that the licensees have been since required to furnish figures of all Ore removed from the blocks whether railed, sold or not for payment of Royalty; thus the Railway Statements will serve the purpose of Checking Railings of Ore quarter by quarter, and cannot anymore adequately serve the purpose of claiming the Royalty dues of the Government for any quarter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Sampat Iyengar

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Encl. 160-25-15

To

The Director of Geology.

Draft.

No D5720 29 11-27
Encl 4 files

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No: Dl. Dis. 25/27-8 dated 23-9-27 forwarding for information quarterly statements of ores exported by rail with abstracts furnished by the licensees and lessees, I am directed to observe that ~~according to the strict enforcement of~~ under the conditions of leases and licenses, quantities - railed ~~do not form~~ are not the basis for calculation of royalty due, but ~~they~~ can only be used ~~as means of verifying~~ for verification - ~~the correctness~~ of the correctness of quantities reported as removed on ~~wkz~~ which royalties are paid.

2) I am therefore directed to request you to report what ~~the~~ means are ~~for~~ making sure that the royalty due on the quantities actually mined and removed is recovered, or in other words, to - assure the department that the returns of quantities submitted by the lessees and licensees on which royalty demands are based, are correct. In cases where royalty due depends both on the quantity and on the grade of mineral, ~~the question as to how~~ the department ~~should satisfy~~ itself that the estimate of the grade of ore reported by a lessee

has to devise an other effective method of satisfying

or licensee is not influenced by self-interest ~~requires solution.~~

3) I am accordingly to request you to consider as to how best the interests of Government may be safeguarded, and to report whether any modifications of the conditions of leases and licenses are necessary in the general revision of rules under contemplation.

4) The favour of an early reply on the points raised is requested.

5) The statements received with the letter under reply are returned herewith,

I have, etc.,

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Secretary to Government
Development Departments.

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M.G.D. 12.]

Geol 160-25-16

No. D, Drs 25/27-28 Dated, Bangalore, 21-2-1928

From

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, Esq,. M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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22 FEB. 1928
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

Sir,

1) Adverting to your letter No. D.5720/Geol.160-25-15, dated 29th November 1927, I have the honour to state that so long as the ores mined in the Mysore State are not locally made use of but exported, the rail borne statistics furnished to the Department every quarter by the Railway Authorities do effectively give us an idea of the quantities sent out. Almost all the minerals mined in the State (with the exception of Kaolin, Potstone and Limestone) are thus exported, and Royalty dues are therefore correctly recovered.

2) It is only when the minerals are removed from the P.L. & M.L. areas to some other place in the Mysore State such as to a Railway Station or to some other stacking yard and there made to lie idle for some time before despatch by rail, there is a likelihood of Royalty not being recovered on such ores on due dates. Even for this I am insisting the licensees and lessees to enter in their quarterly returns the figures of all ores removed from the blocks irrespective of their being sold or railed, and to pay Royalty thereon. I have suitably revised the quarterly returns forms to meet the above contingency. A.

3) As to the grade question raised in para 2 of your letter under reply I have to inform you that we have only one rate of Royalty on each mineral except manganese, and hence there has been not much trouble in assessing Royalty dues even for Manganese Ores of all grades. I would suggest in the proposed revision of rules only one uniform flat rate of Royalty slightly higher than that now in vogue for low grade ores. This would also bring in more revenue to the B

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State. Otherwise we will have to depend, as at present, on the shipping certificates and on the statements of Licensees for the grade of ores raised, which is certainly unsatisfactory.

It is by frequent inspection of licensed and leased areas during the year that we have to satisfy ourselves as to the correctness of the quarterly statements of production, removal &c. furnished. The constant checking of account books and quantity stocks of ores left on the block is therefore imperative. For this adequate staff has to be provided. At present the Departmental Officers are saddled with various kinds of work and they barely find the time to go about on systematic inspection work of the P.L. & M.L. blocks. Unless a separate staff of assistants are specially reserved and deputed for this work alone it is not possible to exercise an effective control in this direc

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Sampat Hegde

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Geol

File No. 160-25

Serial No. 17

No. 9085

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dr. of Geology

Date of issue 6/3/28

Signed by Mr V. V. Chary

Sir,

In inviting refce to para 2 of your letter. no. WS 25/27-28 dy 21.2.28, I am directed to request you to kindly forward a Copy of the retired ~~rates~~ forms of Quarterly returns which you have ~~has been~~ recently prescribed

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for Dir of Geology

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Geol 160-25-18

M.G.D. 12.] *Dated, Bangalore,*

No. D 2 Dis 25/27-28 12 - 3 - 1928.
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FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, Esq., M.
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
D. 7752
13 MAR 1928
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In compliance with your letter No.D.9088/Geol 160-25-17, dated 6-3-28, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the revised form of quarterly return of output, removal and export of ores required to be submitted to this office by all lease and license holders in the State.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

AL DEPARTMENT.

Lease or License No.....

g the quarter ending.....

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WD 01572—GPB—1,500—7-3-28

ORE RAILED			Royalty on ore removed from block	Ore on block at the end of the quarter	Remarks
Tons	Percentage	Sale value at (state place)		Tons	
6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		

Average number of persons employed daily during the quarter.

Race	Below ground	On surface			Total above and below ground
		Men	Women	Children	
European					
Anglo-Indian					
Indian					
Totals ...					

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Name of Lessee or Licensee.....

Details of ore extracted and removed duri

Name of Mineral Expo

Name of block, Village and Taluk	Ore on hand at beginning of quarter on block	Ore obtained during the quarter	Ore removed from block (to railhead or stacking yard stating place)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5
Totals ...				

NOTES.

In columns 5 and 7 the assay or percentage of metal in the ore should be given. For non metallic minerals a remark should be made as to whether the material exported is raw ore or dressed or clean mineral, concentrate etc., along with the actual percentage of the mineral in the ore.

In column 4 care should be taken to state the name of the stacking yard or railhead and in column 8, the place for which the value is given such as the mine, railway station, port etc.,

Dated 19

(Signature)

A. P. F. VI. G[illegible]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 7752

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2/4/28

Signed by Mr V V Narayan

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Section Geol

File No. 1600 - 25

Serial No. 19

No. D/0622

To The Director of Geol.

Sir,

With refce. to Your letter No D. Mis 25/27-28 dd 21.2.1928, re: The correct recovery of Royalty due on minerals, and stating that an adequate staff will be necessary for the frequent inspection of licensed and leased areas, I am directed to enquire if the additional revenue that may be expected due to greater vigilance will be such as to justify the addnl expre on extra staff, and if so, to request you to formulate and submit proposals, for the Consideration of Govt.

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I have &c

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for Dir Geol

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
RECD. NO. A 1488-19
22 APR. 1929
REPLY.

G. R. S. 467

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. . dated the 26/4/1929

D 10818 (Geol.)

No. 8.1078 dated the 18th May 1929.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
20 MAY 1929
9876.

Geol 160-25-28

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments.

SUBJECT Requesting to be furnished with ~~Estimate~~ proposals in respect of the staff required for the correct recovery of royalty due on minerals in the State

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the marginally noted communication and to request that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be informed, in the column opposite, of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which reply may be expected.

D 10622/Geol 160-25-19 dated the 2nd April 1929

I am also to request that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than the 7th May 1929

I have, etc.,

S. Narasimha Murti

For Secretary to Government, Development Department.

Sir,

In reply to the marginally noted reference, I have the honour to state that in order to bring about the frequent inspection of mining and prospecting blocks by which the correct recove of royalty &c. can be ensured to some extent, the proposals contained in letter No.3243, dated 8th February 1929, for strengthening in a small measure the personnel of the Department, have been submitted. A thorough re-organization for the efficient carrying on the various activities of the Department is under contemplation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Previous reminders

D 12535 of 19-5-28
6778 of 31-12-28

WD 01725—GPB—5,000—23-4-29

of 14/6/29. 22.4.29.